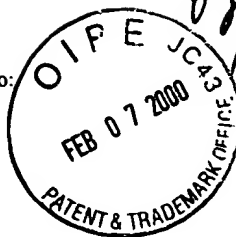


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Serial No.: 09/421,605 )  
Filed: October 20, 1999 )  
For: THERMOFORMABLE )  
MULTI-LAYER FILM )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified in the following list and on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

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It is believed that none of the references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the above discussed references and other information and make the above-described references and other information of record.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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